

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kirk Johnson

Application No.: 09/824,527

Group: 2446

Filed: April 2, 2001

Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino

Confirmation No.: 1065

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST APPROACH TO  
IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	80	MINUS	* 80	
INDEP	6	MINUS	** 9	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 26	\$
X	\$110	\$
+	\$195	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$52	\$
X	\$220	\$
+	\$390	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

**The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:***(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)

SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[ ]

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$[ ]

Payment Sufficient for up to
[ ] Sheets

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ *[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [    ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	_____
	Request for Continued Examination	\$ 810.00
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>810.00</u>

**A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [    ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	_____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>_____</u>

- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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